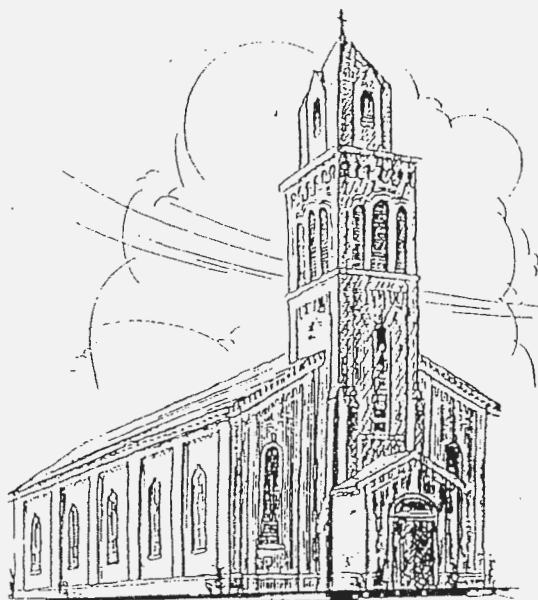


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

"Saint Francis Xavier Parish is a Christian Family dedicated to the mission of Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church. We are committed to fostering spiritual growth and to responding to the human needs of both our faith community and the larger community by sharing our gifts and resources."

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside.

Daily Mass: 6:45 am Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 am

St. Mary's of the Lake

Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am

St. Patrick's Jordan

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*

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Patty White

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Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever

Laura Carver

PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*

Joseph E. Durand*

* Also on Parish Council

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:

Class required.

Call rectory for arrangements.

Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00

Marriage: Arrangements at
least 6 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS are most welcome.

See Fr. Muscalino after Mass or call
the Rectory.

PARISH COUNCIL

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Terry Hall

Pen Anderson

Cheryl Hunt

Beth Cusick

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Terry Kotlarz

Carter Austin

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday April 24

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 PM- Donna Incaudo- Robert & Carol Clark

Sunday April 25

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

10:45 AM- Mary Ann Dine- Pat Palen

Monday April 26

6:45 AM- Gail Gleason Metzger- Friends

Tuesday April 27

6:00 PM- Barb & Bill Skvarch- Skvarch Family

Wednesday April 28

ST. PETER CHANEL & ST. LOUIS GRIGNION de MONTFORT
No Mass

Thursday April 29

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

6:45 AM- Jim and Norma Siddall- Skvarch Family

Friday April 30

SAINT PIUS V, POPE

6:45 AM- Betty K. Lucia- The People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

Saturday May 1

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

9:00 AM- Martha Lollis- Oliver Irving

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

Sunday May 2

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- Carmen Curcio- Barb and Mike McCabe

10:45 AM- Donna Incaudo- Viola Darling

Information Regarding Mass & Confession

Mass: We are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. If you are uncomfortable with attending any group gathering or have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible; or are ill or have any symptoms of covid19 or your family member is ill; please stay home & take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

sfxmarcellus.com under events

Confession: We have confessions each Saturday in the Church from 3:30-4:00 PM. Fr. Dan will hear confessions in the Sacristy. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing while waiting in the pews. Please do NOT line up outside of the Sacristy, when the door nearest St. Francis Xavier's statue is closed you will know that Fr. Dan is not free, when it is open, you are welcome to come in for confession. Thank you.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis is open for public Mass for *50 people*.

SIGN UP online if you plan on attending Mass & review safety measures.

Note: We print the weekend Mass schedule Friday at noon. If you sign up online after sign-up sheets are printed, we will simply write down your information when you arrive for Mass. Please do NOT let this prevent you from coming to Mass.

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Thursday, April 29

Questions for Fr. Dan- Zoom Meeting- 7:00 PM

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,306

Please Pray For...

Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Greta Petterson,
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,
Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery,
Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych,
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,
Jo-Ann Foertch, Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,
Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe,
Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Donna Martin, J.E.L.,
Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for Our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Kay Wilson, Helen Volcko,
Mike Berish, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole

Washington, D.C. – Support the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act - The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 619) has again been introduced in Congress to protect infants born-alive during an abortion. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is urging us to contact our representatives in Congress to sign a petition to discharge the bill from the Committee so that it can receive a vote on the floor of the United States House of Representatives. The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act would provide specific protections nationwide to infants born-alive during an abortion. For more info: sfxmarcellus.com under announcements

Equality Act - As Catholics, we believe that human beings are created in the image and likeness of God and that all deserve to be treated with respect and dignity, free from unjust discrimination. We also believe that we are created male and female, made for one another. This bodily reality is not discriminatory! Please go to our website for more information paraphrased from an action alert from the NCHLA (the lobbying arm of the US Bishops). sfxmarcellus.com under announcements



Faith Formation

FIRST COMMUNION will be on Sunday, May 2, at a special 12:15 MASS.

REHEARSAL will be Wednesday, April 28, 5-7 pm in church.

Please keep those little ones in your prayers.

(The First Communion Mass on Sunday, May 2nd at 12:15 is only for First Communion. Renee will be handling the sign up for this Mass.)

Washington, D.C.—Support the Hyde Amendment and Oppose Taxpayer Funding for Abortions -

Since 1976, whether Congress and the White House were led by Democrat or Republicans, the Hyde amendment & similar laws have protected federal taxpayers from being forced to pay for elective abortions. The majority of Americans agree with the Hyde amendment and oppose taxpayer funding for abortions. However, powerful members of Congress now want to take away the Hyde amendment and similar laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century to prevent federal taxpayers from paying for elective abortions. The USCCB is encouraging us to sign an online petition in support of the Hyde Amendment to oppose federal taxpayers from funding elective abortions. Go to www.notaxpayerabortion.com to take action and sign the online petition.



PACE CNY
(Program of All-inclusive Care for the

Elderly) is a part of the Loretto Family of Care. PACE CNY, based on a national model known as PACE, provides an alternative to placement in a nursing home. PACE CNY is particularly helpful to families desiring to keep their aging loved ones at home. At two Loretto PACE Centers (one in North Syracuse and one in East Syracuse) and their own place of residence, participants receive the home care, medical, rehabilitative, social, transportation, and support services needed to remain at home. For more information or to make a referral, please call Ginny Turley, Intake Specialist, at (315) 452-5800 and visit our website at www.pacecny.org.

Local Job Opening

Quikrete Marcellus Factory has several production vacancies, including first and second shifts. They offer competitive wages and benefits and are an Equal Opportunity Employer. For more info, please contact Greg Breen at (315) 673-2020



April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings

Acts 4:8-12

Ps 118

1 Jn 3:1-2

Jn 10:11-18

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

Question of the Week – Called to Be Shepherds

For Adults: Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?

For Children: Who has been like a shepherd to you by their example? For whom could you be a shepherd?



Holy Baptism

We would like to welcome the newest member of our faith family: **Lexi Jo Leibelsperger**, the daughter of Evan and Kim, baptized on April 11, 2021.

Proud Grandma - Mary Jo Palmowski

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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Questions for Fr. Dan



Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Do you have questions that you would like to



ask Fr. Dan? You are invited to a Zoom meeting on April 29th at 7:00pm with Fr. Dan. Please email kboos1914@gmail.com to receive the *zoom link*.

Vocation Corner - Each week we will print one name of our 2020-2021 Syracuse Diocesan Seminarians so that we can remember them specifically, by name, in prayer throughout the week. This week we remember in prayer: **Douglas Villanella**.

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